



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 265

By Representative Harrison

and

Senator Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Beth Leroy on her selection as the Teacher of the Year at Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Beth Leroy is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Beth Leroy was recently selected as the Teacher of the Year for Cherokee High School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Leroy earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, from which she also earned a master's degree in statistics. Additionally, she took educational classes from the University of Tennessee and East Tennessee State University in her effort to become certified; and

WHEREAS, Beth Leroy has served with acumen and alacrity as a secondary math teacher in the Hawkins County School System for six years, teaching Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, and Dual Enrollment Statistics, while also serving as an adjunct faculty member for Tusculum College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Leroy sponsors the Mu Alpha Theta and Beta Club chapters at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, Beth Leroy is a devoted member of her church, which she faithfully serves as the pre-K Sunday School teacher. She also organizes trips for church members and guests, lends her time and talents as a committee member for Vacation Bible School and the Christmas program, and served as the Activities Director for five years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Leroy is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Beth Leroy truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Beth Leroy truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Beth Leroy on being chosen as the Teacher of the Year at Cherokee High School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

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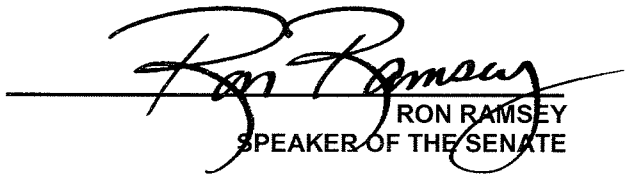
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 28, 2011




BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR